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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of: Melvin Park et al.

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For: MEANS AND METHOD FOR
MULTIPLEXING SPRAYS IN AN
ELECTROSPRAY IONIZATION
SOURCE

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER
37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)**

S I R:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Response in accordance with the Office Action filed on September 16, 2005, be extended for a period of TWO (2) months from December 16, 2005 to and including February 16, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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